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Site selected for new VA clinic in Russellville, town hall meeting scheduled for May 26

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. -- The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) is moving forward with plans to build a new Community Based Outpatient Clinic located at 3106 West 2nd Ct. in Russellville, Arkansas.

CAVHS will host a town hall meeting May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in Witherspoon Auditorium (407 West Q Street) on the Arkansas Tech University campus to discuss the planned opening of the new outpatient clinic and answer Veterans' questions.

"Improving the access Veterans have to outstanding healthcare is an important initiative for us and the Russellville clinic is a great step for us in that regard," said Michael Winn, CAVHS medical center director. "We're excited about becoming part of the Russellville community and we hope Veterans in the area can make it to the town hall meeting where we'll discuss clinic services and explain how enrollment will be handled."

The clinic is scheduled to open by the end of September and will provide primary care and mental health services to thousands of Veterans in and around the Pope County area. Once constructed, the clinic will occupy nearly 10,000 square feet of the available space at the location and will be staffed by VA employees.

This will be the eighth Community-Based Outpatient Clinic that CAVHS has established within Arkansas. Other clinics exist in Searcy, Hot Springs, Mena, Pine Bluff, Eldorado, and Mountain Home. A clinic is also in the works in Conway, Arkansas. Community-Based Outpatient Clinics are part of the Veterans Health Administration's efforts to improve access to VA healthcare services to veterans nationwide.

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